



## Mutual Housing To Hold Meeting For Election Of New Board

A membership meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association and the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation will be held in the center school auditorium at 8 p. m. on Monday, February 9.

Michael Salzman, president of GMHOC, announced at a dinner given last night for the workers who participated in the charter membership drive, that tentative plans of the Public Housing Administration for the sale of Greenbelt will be reported at the membership meeting on Monday night. He stated that PHA has officially agreed to consider any counter-proposals submitted by GMHOC, and that a formula for the development of such proposals will be discussed at the membership meeting.

### Rent Increases?

Upon being asked about the rumors of heavy increases in rent to Greenbelt residents, Mr. Salzman said that this matter had also been discussed with PHA officials, and that a report on this subject would be made at the membership meeting.

### Board Elections

The most important business to come before the membership meeting, after the reports and discussions referred to, will be the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. This new board will have the responsibility of guiding the affairs of the corporation in meeting the grave problems which will be created by the sale of Greenbelt by the Federal Government.

The Nominating Committee has announced the following nominees from the present interim board: Michael Salzman, Sherrill East, Wesley C. Darling, Francis A. Shea, Benjamin P. Goldfaden, Wells Harrington, Cynilla C. Connor and Charles O'Leary.

### Nominees At Large

Nominees from the membership at large are: J. Walsh Barcus, Dr. Joseph Berkenbilt, Bernard Bordenet, Paul Borsky, Rev. Eric T. Braund, Dr. William Eisner, George M. Eshbaugh, Lt. Joseph T. Haslinger, Hans Jorgensen, Edward C. Kaign, Donald S. Kern, Samuel J. Ringel, Leroy Root, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, and Ralph F. Webster.

The election will be held in conformity with the Hare system. Nine of the above-named nominees will be elected to the new Board of Directors.

## Valentine Dance Will Feature Leap Year Motif

The annual Valentine Dance of the Woman's Club will be held in the Center school auditorium on Saturday night, February 14, with dancing from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. General chairman Mrs. Frank J. McConnell heads various committees for the affair. Music will be furnished by Ted Berkeley and his orchestra, who will play special music suitable to a leap-year program which has been arranged by Mrs. E. Paul Hawk.

### Leap-Year Decorations

The leap-year motif is being featured throughout the dance. Auditorium decorations prepared by Mrs. Curtis Barker and her committee will effectively combine the traditional valentine with the leap-year decor. Refreshments will be sold in the cafeteria by Mrs. Donna Romer and committee.

### Proceeds For Welfare

Proceeds of the dance are used mainly for welfare purposes. Among the many organizations helped by the Club are the Cancer Fund, Red Cross, Community Chest, polio drive, Youth Center, Jewish Relief Fund, CARE, and the Camp and Hospital Service. The Woman's Club recently presented a flowering crab-apple tree to Greenbelt to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the community, and purchased the pansies which were planted around the Youth Center.

## Izaak Walton Group Plans Game Refuge For High School

The Conservation Committee of the Izaak Walton League, consisting of A. J. McDermid, Paul Lung and Charles East, has been working quietly for the past few months on one of the most elaborate projects of the young organization's existence,—the creation of a wildlife refuge and outdoor biological laboratory for the Greenbelt High School. Considerable exploration work has been done and the project has been discussed with Mr. Cormack, community manager, who has advised as to areas in the vicinity of the high school not already allocated, which will probably not be in demand for residential building or other purposes. A site near the high school has been tentatively approved by the high school, the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, and the Soil Conservation Service. The Government will soon be requested for a lease on the area.

### For Research

The immediate purpose of the refuge is to provide an outdoor laboratory in which the high school students can carry on experiments in soil conservation, wild bird and animal propagation, and planting of shrubs for ornament and to provide food for wildlife. If the lease is obtained there will be plenty of opportunity for adults to get rid of that restless feeling. While the work of maintaining the refuge is supposed to be done by the students, there is so much to do that they will need help. A boundary fence will be needed; the water supply in the draw will need to be conserved by the construction of dams; a cleared area will need to be enlarged, if such birds as quail

The long-range aim of the project, which is also one of the cardinal objectives of the Izaak Walton League, is nation-wide organized effort at conservation of the nation's resources.

## Risky Sledding Done By Kids

During the recent snowfall, youngsters in Greenbelt have been endangering themselves and others by using the underpass across from the center for sliding, according to Charles Cormack, PHA manager.

Mr. Cormack states that the snow was removed from the underpass for the convenience and safety of all residents. Enterprising youngsters soon put the snow back so they could slide through the underpass and onto the road.

As a result of this, one child was almost injured by a car, many women with small children were unable to use the underpass, and a man slipped and was injured Sunday night.

Mr. Cormack points out that there are many convenient and suitable sliding places around the center, and urges all parents to keep their children from using the underpass for sliding.

## March Of Dimes Drive Extended In Final Effort

Efforts to increase Greenbelt's contribution to the March of Dimes infantile paralysis fund were given additional impetus this week, with the extension of the closing date for the drive to Sunday, February 8.

So far, 1948 contributions are well below the record \$2,000 mark set by Greenbelters in 1947, according to Town Councilman Frank Lastner, who asked the Council to lend its support.

Contributions can be made through Sunday night, according to Lastner, who pointed out that all such gifts made in Greenbelt are credited to this county, while sums given in Washington are credited to the District of Columbia.

## Another Paper Coming To Town

In order to keep the children and teachers of Center School better informed about the activities of other classes, Miss Battle's class has started a monthly school newspaper called "School Daze." The paper was started approximately two weeks ago, and the first issue is expected to appear the second week of February.

The class reporters will collect news stories from the various rooms and outside sources and put them into the paper. In this way, the children and teachers will know what is happening in the school as well as in the community.

Enough copies will be published so that each room will receive approximately ten copies. The children can take each issue home, sharing it with their parents, and then take it back to school for another child to carry home the next day.

The staff is as follows: editor-in-chief, Robert Cooper; managing editor, Diane Finlay; business manager, Barbara Collier; news editor, George Morrison; circulation editor, Edward Gawthrop; sports editor, Michael Cockill; advertising editor, Vance Jones; feature editor, Jack Swisher; society editor, Jane Conway; make-up editor, Lynne Kenestruck.

## Two Parties Help Child Care Center Keep Operating

The Child Care Center celebrated a gala week-end with a card party at 14 Parkway on Friday, January 30, and a bingo party in the Center School cafeteria, Saturday, January 31.

Prizes for the twenty tables of bridge were donated by friends and parents of the center. Mrs. Donna Romer, in charge of refreshments, served with a crew of volunteer helpers, including Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs. William Evers, Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Jane Powers and Mrs. George Kaufman.

The bingo party was organized and run by the fathers of the Child Care Center and their friends, under the joint chairmanship of Jim Morgan and Fred McCarthy. The physical difficulties of holding the bingo in the center were resolved when Charles Cormack, community manager, arranged for the use of the Center School cafeteria. Bill Eckhardt, Carl Oliver and Ben Goldfaden were announcers.

Receipts have not been totalled, but preliminary reports indicate that sufficient money was made to provide for current operation.

## Town Finances Assured As PHA Agrees To Pay Amount Asked

Greenbelt's town finances were assured a sound foundation for the year 1948 last week when the Public Housing Administration agreed to pay \$160,596 into the town treasury during the year. This payment by the Federal Government is in lieu of taxes which would be assessed against local property by the Town if the property were privately-owned.

Announcement of the agreement was made by Town Manager James Gobbel at last Monday night's council meeting.

## Fuel Oil Supply Is Still Critical

The continued critical situation in fuel oil has made further reduction in heating temperatures in all Government-owned and operated buildings in this area necessary.

Detailed instructions, based on President Truman's directive of January 17, 1948, have been received by the Greenbelt Management Office. These instructions are mandatory for all federal projects and include the following provisions:

A—Office buildings and other establishments shall not be heated above 68° at the start of work and shall be maintained at this temperature so far as practical throughout the work day. After work hours, buildings shall not be heated above 60°.

B—Residences and residential quarters shall not be heated above 68° during waking hours or above 60° at other times.

C—Lighting and other uses of electricity shall be kept to the minimum consistent with safety and working efficiency and no hot water shall be wasted.

### All Out Effort

Community Manager Charles M. Cormack made the following statement to the Cooperator regarding the new regulations: "Instructions have been issued to the heating staff to make necessary adjustments to controls to limit temperatures to the prescribed maximums. While, up to date, we have been able to obtain oil deliveries under our contracts, the situation is daily becoming more critical. It is necessary to ask for the fullest measure of cooperation on the part of all residents, in order that we may successfully come through this critical period and do our part in relieving possible suffering on the part of others. All possible efforts will be made to maintain uniform temperatures throughout the project. In some instances, in order to provide heat to dwellings at the end of long heating supply lines, dwellings nearer to the boiler room may be somewhat overheated. In these cases, residents are urged to turn off the radiators and to hold the temperatures of their dwelling as nearly as practicable to the limits set in the President's Order."

## Square Dancers To Go 'Round Tonite

Mrs. Lyman Woodman, president of the Greenbelt Elementary PTA and a member of the committee in charge of the square dance to be held at the North End School tonight at 8:30 p. m., announced that Billy Baxter and his orchestra will furnish the music. Posters announcing the dance were prepared by Mr. and Mrs. David Granahan and by Michael Owen.

### Dance Committee

The dance committee, besides Mrs. Woodman, consists of Howard Hunt and Mrs. Ellen Linson, who will assist in giving instructions to those who are not familiar with square dancing, as well as Merton Trast and Robert Mitchell, who will also be callers.

Since the PTA hopes to make these square dances a regular event, members of the Dance Committee expressed the hope that there will be a good turnout.

### Treasurer's Report

A report of the town treasurer for 1947, also submitted by Gobbel at the meeting, showed that it cost \$143,214.29 to run the town government for the year. The total appropriations for the year had been \$148,158. However, total income for the year was \$140,198.88, somewhat less than actual cost of operations. Of the 1947 income, \$128,825 was contributed by the Federal government through payments in lieu of taxes.

### Council and GMHOC To Meet

The Council passed a resolution setting itself up as a special committee to enter into discussions with the Public Housing Authority and the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation on the future sale of Greenbelt. The Council committee will cooperate with GMHOC in all phases of the negotiations because of the direct concern the town government has with the streets, parks, utilities, and other public property in Greenbelt, which will be transferred in the sale of the Greenbelt tract.

The request of a PTA committee to have the town library kept open Saturday mornings, primarily for the use of children and adults who cannot get to the library during regular hours, was rejected by Community Manager Charles M. Cormack in a letter to the council. Cormack gave as his reason for the action, the lack of funds to provide custodial help and heating for the library on Saturdays.

### Library Report

The annual report of the town library for 1947, also presented to the council, showed that the library's 2,989 borrowers have taken out the 8,753 books a total of 38,150 times. Circulation was divided about evenly between children and adults, with fiction given heavy preference by both groups. The library added 949 books during the year, and now has more than half of its adult books in the non-fiction category. One-third of the children's books are non-fiction.

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## Nursery Meeting Wednesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will be held on Wednesday, February 11, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Laura Rajala, 55-E Ridge road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney of the University of Maryland will be the speaker for the meeting. She will discuss the relationship of parents to the Cooperative Nursery School. Members are asked to bring questions for discussion at the meeting.

## Credit Union Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union which was called for Thursday, January 29, failed by one of having a quorum to transact business. The meeting has therefore been postponed to tonight, Friday, February 6. It will be held at 9 p. m. in room 202, the credit union office, above the drugstore. This is the only yearly meeting at which policies for the ensuing months can be determined by the membership.

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## Look To The Future

The scorching sun of August beats on your back as you hang out your wash. You brush your hand across your forehead as you see your neighbor, returning from the store. Should you ask her how Johnny is? You're afraid you'll hear that dreaded word—polio. The doctor, you are aware, was there last night.

This 1948 is a heavy year—15 cases already, and still at least two months before the season is over. You look around the court for your own little Billy, fear clutching at your heart. Should you let him go swimming with the other kids? Does that increase the likelihood of his catching polio? Oh! Why don't they find out what causes it, and how to prevent and cure it? What would I do if Billy—you won't even let yourself carry the thought to its conclusion. Your purse, no more than your heart, can stand the thought. You don't have \$1000 to put out now to keep damage to a minimum.

But there is an Infantile Paralysis Foundation, established for a dual purpose: research on a national scale, relief locally. Now, in February, the March of Dimes has found Greenbelters so apathetic that we are failing dismally to meet our quota.

Half of the money which you contribute (by Sunday, extended closing date) will go to the national fund, to buy equipment and materials for experiments and research. The other half will go to the Prince Georges County fund, to provide for doctors' and hospital bills when polio strikes.

Would our response be better if the March of Dimes approached us in August?

## TO THE EDITOR St. Hugh's Plans

### In Appreciation

To the Editor:

I should like to thank all our friends in Greenbelt for their kind expressions of sympathy during the past two weeks. I am sorry that I was unable to express my appreciation personally to all our many friends and acquaintances who offered their help and consolation.

MRS. HENRY SHORR  
50-C Crescent Road

### NCJW To Discuss Displaced Persons

"A Legislative Solution to the Displaced Persons Problem" will be the subject under discussion at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, to be held Wednesday, February 11, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Fan Schein, 56-E Crescent Road.

#### Clothing Sent Overseas

At the last board meeting of the group, it was reported that eight packages of clothing sent by the Section had been received at a German displaced-persons camp. Mrs. Hans Wodak will be in charge of clothing collection for overseas shipment for the next two weeks. Clothing may be brought to her home, 24-B Crescent Road, or placed in the carton at the North End store. Children's clothing will be sent to a children's home in Hungary. All other clothing will be sent to the Washington office of the Joint Distribution Committee for shipment overseas.

Members of the group offered their services to the Elementary PTA Health Committee, to aid in the children's eye examinations now being held at the Center and North End Schools.

### Benefit Party

A meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Slight to plan a combination card and bingo party for the benefit of St. Hugh's Church.

The card party, which will feature bridge, pinocle, 500 and bingo, will be held on Wednesday, February 18, at 8:30 p. m., in the auditorium of the Center School. A door prize and table prizes will be special attractions. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

#### Committee Heads

Mrs. Lawrence Slight is chairman of the affair. Other committee heads appointed include: refreshments, Mrs. Rocco Mazzaccoli and Mrs. William Baxter, assisted by Mrs. Vincent Huggard, Mrs. Leroy Root, Mrs. Arthur Cusick, and Mrs. Ray Hennessy; tickets, Mrs. Thomas Green; prizes and donations, Mrs. John Trasky, Mrs. J. W. McCollum, and Mrs. Philip McGonagle; publicity, Mrs. Vernon Backstrom; posters, John Trasky; ushers and check-room attendants, Mrs. Edward Grace. Mrs. Alfred Lloyd will be in charge of bingo, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

Tickets may be secured by phoning Greenbelt 6883, or from any member of the planning group.

### JCC To Elect At Annual Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held Monday at 8:30 p. m., February 9, in the social room of the Center School. Regular business will be conducted. Annual elections will take place at special meeting February 16, at 8:30 p. m., in the social room of the Center School.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE

Phone 5677

A shower in honor of Mrs. Edna Klein, 2-Q Laurel Hill Road was given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Edward Brooks and Mrs. Joseph Kossay at the latter's home, 2-E Laurel Hill Road.

Mrs. Harold Fischer of 46-K Ridge Road is expecting her sister, Miss Rhoda Blender of New York City, for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Robert E. Coleman of 11-D Hillside Road returned Saturday from George Washington Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Henry King of 55-C Ridge Road is leaving tonight for Mississippi to spend the next two weeks with her parents.

Martha Levsky, 46-H Ridge Road, celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday with a party for her friends. An added treat was the presence of her grandfather, Oscar Levsky, who came down from New York for the occasion.

Mrs. James H. Ott and daughters, Joyce and Janice, of 4-F Hillside Road left for Florida to spend a six-weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Dick Palmer, 1-D Eastway, a graduate of Greenbelt High in 1944, was graduated from Western Maryland College Monday with a B.A. degree in Economics. He expects to work for his M.A. at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

W. F. Botler, the plumber supervisor in Greenbelt, is expected home this weekend from Prince Georges Hospital where he has been a patient since the week before Christmas. Mr. Botler has been recovering from a heart attack.

On December 23, David and Sue Roach, former Greenbelters now living in Munich, Germany, were hosts at a Christmas party given for the children of army personnel and a few German children. Major Sam Roach, a reviewer on the war crimes cases, and his family live in a fourteen room house, complete with servants and a swimming pool. The children attend the American school on the post. Janet Roach is the cheerleader on the basketball team. They are receiving the Cooperator to keep in touch with things back home.

In the driving snowstorm of Saturday, January 24, Miss Constance Flournoy arrived here from her home in Miami, Florida for an indefinite stay with her aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Dennard of 23-B Ridge Road.

The 9-11-13 Club, which comprises the neighbors of those courts on Hillside Road, gathered for their monthly party at the home of Mrs. George Shepherd, 9-D Hillside. Mrs. Donald Fish of 9-A Hillside was the co-hostess.

Their friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. John Rowse, who left Greenbelt four weeks ago to live in Negaunee, Michigan. The Rowse children were delighted to find lots of snow there. The Rowses were very well liked in Greenbelt and before their departure, several of their neighbors entertained them at dinner and evening parties.

Mrs. Dorothy Spindel and her daughter, Cynthia, left Greenbelt for a month's visit in New York City.

Bev and Lucille Fonda, 9-C Research Road, both celebrated their birthdays on February 2. The actual celebration won't come off until next week, when they go to show off Lucille's new hat at the Burl Ives concert.

### Local Women Sew For Hospital

A group of ladies from the Community Church Guild in Greenbelt devotes one day a month to making new garments for the Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly. Last Tuesday five members, led by Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road, spent five hours making wrappers for the operating room. Joining Mrs. Nelson in this work are: Mrs. William Threlk, Mrs. Arthur Krause, Mrs. Harvey Wharton, and Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt.

Mrs. Nelson says that the hospital is urgently in need of more assistance. Other organizations interested in devoting one day a month to sewing for the hospital should call Mrs. Nelson at Greenbelt 3216.

### Community Church Protestant

Sunday, February 8—

The Pastor's Class of Instruction begins, 10 a. m.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. Speaker: Philip Davis, young missionary from Africa.

10 a. m., Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m., Church Nursery for small children.

11 a. m., Church Worship. Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon in special recognition of Cub and Boy Scouts, on the theme: "Boys of the Bible."

12 noon, Following the sermon a congregational meeting for final discussion and vote on the proposed affiliation with the Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

6 p. m., Fellowship supper for all families of the Sunday School. Bring a covered dish of food. Singing and movies.

Tuesday, February 10—

6:45 p. m., Leave for Calvary Baptist School.

Wednesday, February 11—Ash Wednesday—Lent begins.

8:30 p. m., Lenten devotional services begin for each Wednesday evening of Lent, home economics room, Center School.

Friday, February 13—

8 p. m., World Day of Prayer. A united church service will be held in the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

### Lutheran Church

Pastor, Edwin E. Pieplow  
Telephone:

Warfield 0942 or Hyattsville 0383  
Service—12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School building.

Sunday School—11:30 a. m.

Friday, February 6—Men's Club meets at the Hyattsville School at 8 p. m.

Sunday, February 8—Worship service with Holy Communion. Register for the Lord's Supper by calling the Pastor between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p. m.

Thursday—Lenten Services at 8 p. m. in the home economics room with a choir rehearsal directly after the service.

Friday—Lydia Guild meets at the Lutheran Service Center.

### JCC Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus, Friday, February 6, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center School. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

### Brown-Benson

Miss Margaret A. Brown became the bride of Richard G. Benson of 10-M Parkway Road on Saturday afternoon, January 31, at the Chapel in Fort Lincoln Cemetery. The ceremony was performed by Reverend E. W. Beckett, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville. Miss Betty Cunningham served as bridesmaid for her cousin, Robert S. Emery of 44-B Ridge Road was best man. The bride is a teacher in the North End School. Her husband is connected with Public Relations in the War Department.

### St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Wednesday, February 11—Ash Wednesday. Solemn Blessing of the ashes derived from the burning of palms used last year will take place before the 7 a. m. Mass in the Chapel. They will be imposed before and after Mass; at 1 and 4 in the afternoon, and again in the evening at 8:15 p. m.

Stations of the Cross on Friday at 4 and 8 p. m. in the Chapel. Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society, and for men of the Parish. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir rehearsal after the Mass.

8:30 to 9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes for all Catholic children attending public schools, in the Theater. Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Wednesday, February 11: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions in the Chapel at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.: Monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society in the social room of the Center school. Father Dowdiallo will speak on "The Wonders of Lourdes."

Sunday, February 8: A special bus will leave the Center at 9:20 a. m., to take the women of the Parish to the Retreat House on Harewood Road, at Catholic University.

### Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway

Pastor, Raymond Warr Cooke

Phone Greenbelt 5552

Residence—2902 Naylor Rd., S. E.

Washington 20, D. C.

Sunday, February 8—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

11 a. m.—Morning worship

6:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship

8 p. m.—Evening worship

The evening service will be a continuation of the study of the life of Jacob. Topic—A Vision and a Vow.

Monday, February 9—

The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Cooke, Wednesday, February 11—2902 Naylor Road, S. E.

3:30 p. m.—Booster Band

Friday, February 13—

The World Day of Prayer will be observed this year by the women of Greenbelt with an evening meeting in the church.

### Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—

Sunday School Prayer Meeting,

10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.,

Social Room.

Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m.,

Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m.,

Social Room.

Monday—

Children's Primary, 4 p. m.,

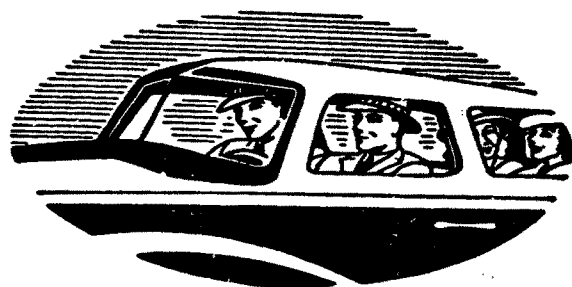
Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—

Women's Relief Society, Room

201, Elementary School.

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A. C. Offers Triple-Header In Basketball

Tomorrow night, three Greenbelt teams will play in basketball games at the local center gym, starting at 7 p. m.

**McKee Pontiac**  
McKee Pontiac, formerly known as Tremont A. C., will tangle with the Athletic Club team in the feature game at 9 p. m. The McKee Pontiac team features their high-scoring center, Bob Dillie. This team is well known to local fans because of their close, hard-fought games played here in previous years.

**Junior Men's Preliminary**  
At 8 p. m. a team composed of the younger players around town will play a strong team from the Laurel National Guard Armory. The Greenbelt A. C. girls team will play a team to be announced in the first game of the evening, which starts at 7 p. m.

Men's Basketball League Continues At Fast Pace

The first half basketball champions narrowly escaped defeat Thursday night, as the Mixers rallied late in the game to lose by one point 40-39. Benefield and Fox led the victors, with 11 and 9 points respectively. Brewer scored 12 points to pace the losers. The Newly-weds, without big Don Gleasoner offered little opposition to the Ironmen, but kept the game plenty hot with the old college try and the will to win. O'Connell's 10 points led the winners while Lynch headed the losers with 8.

The winless Rock Busters again suffered defeat, this time to the much-improved Climbers, 41-24. Cleveland sparked the losers with 10 points, as Sonny Mothershead continued his hot scoring hand with seven baskets and one free throw for the winners.

Box Score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Youngsters			
Benefield	5	1	11
Strickler	3	0	6
Cornell	1	1	3
Runnien	0	0	0
Fox	4	1	9
Seelt	1	0	2
Jernberg	1	0	2
Neuman	2	3	7
Total	17	6	40
Mixers			
Brewer	6	0	12
Sommers	3	0	6
Provost	3	0	6
Ward	3	2	8
Littleton	2	0	4
Costa	0	1	1
Flicks	1	0	2
Total	18	3	39

	FG	FT	Pts.
Newly weds			
Cannoles	0	0	0
Wade	2	0	4
Eckhardt	1	1	3
Conings	1	1	3
Lynch	3	2	8
Butterfield	2	0	4
Fitzpatrick	1	0	2
Total	10	4	24

	FG	FT	Pts.
Ironmen			
Glazier	3	0	6
O'Connell	5	0	10
Cangelosi	3	1	7
Clay	4	1	9
Garner	0	1	1
Total	15	3	33

	FG	FT	Pts.
Rock Busters			
McCarl	1	0	2
Cleveland	5	0	10
Phillips	3	0	6
Chellman	0	0	0
Cookson, J.	2	0	4
Perry	1	0	2
Zanin	9	0	0
Total	12	0	24

	FG	FT	Pts.
Climbers			
Davidson	1	0	2
Nihart	1	0	2
Wolfe	3	0	6
Mothershead	7	1	15
Cookson, P.	4	0	8
Cawley	0	0	0
Kollar	4	0	8
Total	20	1	41

**Found Car**  
The 1946 Plymouth belonging to Charles V. Phillips, Jr., Maryland University student, was stolen from a garage near his home at R-C Parkway Monday night. Metropolitan police found the car, undamaged, abandoned in Washington on Wednesday.

GHS Loses One To Mont. Blair

The Greenbelt Grizzlies showed surprising strength while losing the basketball game to a highly favored Montgomery team last Tuesday at the Center School auditorium. The score was 35-28.

Montgomery Blair, one of the strongest quintets in the area, took an early lead which they held all through the game, except for a short time during the second period. The first quarter score was 15-4.

**Short Life**  
Greenbelt came to life in the second quarter and dropped in six quick buckets to take a very short-lived lead. George Bauer and Bill Goodall teamed up to take scoring honors, with 11 and 12 points respectively.

Greenbelt visits Mt. Rainier tonight and travels to Bladensburg next Tuesday. Annapolis will play Greenbelt here next Friday night. Game time is 7:30.

Cub Scouts Mystify Parents At Meeting

On Thursday night, January 29, the Cub Scouts of Pack 202 entertained themselves and their families with tricks and feats of magic. All kinds of "impossible" things were done with cards, coins, handkerchiefs and other magician's props, mystifying the audience considerably.

Before achievement awards were given to the Cubs, Den Mother's pins were presented to Mrs. Bonnie Paris, Mrs. Mary Hershberger, Mrs. Thelma Hayland, Mrs. Ruth Wooley, Mrs. Aline McCully, Mrs. Ann Madden, and Mrs. Ruby Woodward.

**Achievement Awards**  
The following cubs received achievement awards: Teddy Kaufman, gold arrow; Tommy White, wolf badge; Leonard Mogavero, lion badge; Harvey Hayland, assistant denner's stripe; Thomas Canning, gold arrow; Craig Wooley, gold arrow; Stapler Shields, lion badge; Buzzy Merryman, bear badge; Joe Donnellan, wolf badge; Ray Zimmel, one year star and denner's stripe; David McConnell, one year star; Elmer Hershberger, one year star; Paul Friedman, bear badge; Michael Stripling, wolf badge; and Tony Baker, wolf badge.

**High Cub Award**  
Billie Higgins received a one year star and the Webelos badge, which is the highest award in cubbing. Scout Master Ernest M. Townsend was present to welcome Billie into troop 220. Mr. Townsend also showed the cubs how to use walkie talkies.

Jacob Mosser, who is the Scout Neighborhood Commissioner, was also on hand to tell the cubs about the opportunity they will have of visiting a submarine on February 7, and to remind them of the Scout Merit Badge Show at Hyattsville on February 7 and 8. The evening was rounded out by some movies, shown by Caldwell Baker.

AVC To Name Housing Delegates

The Greenbelt chapter of the American Veterans Committee will meet on February 8 at 11:15 a.m. at the home of Robert E. Thompson, 4-R Laurel Hill Road. All interested veterans are invited to attend.

Delegates will be elected to the National Veterans Housing Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., February 29 through March 1. This conference is being held to urge the passage of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill. President Truman, Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower and Senator Robert A. Taft are expected to address the meeting.

Composite Box Scores Of AC Basketball Squad

Player	Games	FG	F	T
Fox	8	19	3	11
Wolfe	6	4	2	10
Mothershead	9	21	4	16
Buck	3	1	1	3
Cangelosi	3	2	0	1
Lindeman	11	37	21	98
Clay	10	13	2	28
Clark	9	19	14	52
Provost	11	22	11	55
Garner	7	7	5	19
Ward	6	7	1	18
Burt	4	4	6	11
Cleveland	7	18	6	42

A. C. Five Downs Air Force 50-16

Saturday night a strong Headquarters Air Force team from the Pentagon was handed a 50-16 defeat by the Greenbelt Athletic Club basketball team before an appreciative crowd. The Air Force team, coached by Bob Wengel, started the attack with Jacobson dropping in a two pointer from outside the foul circle. Simon Fox tied the count a few seconds later and was fouled in the shot. He dropped in the free throw and put Greenbelt in front by 3-2. The team on the floor, consisting of Ward, Clay, Mothershead, Fox and Provost, put on a great drive and dropped in 17 points to 6 for the Air Force as the quarter ended. As the second quarter started, Burns of the Air Force scored 3 shots from the corner to bring the score up to 17-12. At this point Garner injured his ankle and was forced to leave the game. With the battle becoming hot and hard, the Air Force steadily fought and brought the score up to 26-23 at half time.

As the 3rd quarter started, the Air Force squad tied the score with a basket and free throw by Maupin. From this point on, the score was tied five times until one minute and 46 seconds to go. At that time, the score was 46-46. Cleveland dropped in a two pointer and Clark added two free throws to end the scoring.

Brinker and Burns of the AAF were removed from the game in the fourth quarter via the personal foul rule. 50 personal fouls were called in the game.

Fox was high scorer for the GAC with 10, followed closely by Clark, Lindeman and Mothershead with 8 each. Jacobson was high for the AF with 15.

Greenbelt AC	FG	F	T
Clark, E.	2	1	8
Ward	1	0	2
Clay, E.	2	0	1
Garner	0	0	0
Lindeman, E.	2	1	8
Mothershead	3	2	8
Cleveland, E.	1	1	3
Fox	1	2	10
Provost, E.	2	2	6
Wolfe	0	1	1
Total	17	16	50

Air Force, Pentagon	FG	F	T
Jacobson, E.	7	1	15
Wilson	1	0	2
Jensen, E.	1	2	1
Wengel	1	1	3
Nilbet, E.	2	2	6
Greene	0	0	0
Brinker, E.	0	2	2
Maupin	2	1	8
Burns, E.	3	0	6
Newman	0	0	0
Total	17	12	46

North End School Plans Radio Show

The pupils of the North End School are now preparing for their radio program on food, to be presented over station WGAY (1015 kilocycles) Thursday, February 12, at 10:15 a.m.

All groups are working together on the program, some writing the script, and others working on diction and voice projection. Boys and girls from both the upper and lower groups will be represented on the radio skit, those broadcasting being chosen for voices and acting ability.

This program is one of the regular weekly series of broadcasts being put on by the schools of Prince Georges County.

Grizzlies Upset Maryland Park In Close Game

In a Prince Georges County Class "A" League basketball game last Friday night on the losers' court, Greenbelt High School's basketball team edged out a close but clean-cut victory over a highly favored, undefeated Maryland Park five. The score was 32-27. An idea of how close the game was can be gotten from the scores at the end of each quarter. Maryland Park was leading 4-3 at the first quarter and 12-11 at the half. The score was tied at 22 all at the three-quarter mark.

**High Scorers**  
Bill Goodall, leading scorer for the local five and one of the leading scorers in the County, accumulated 13 points. Dave Simms of Maryland Park was high man for the night with 18. Harry Randolph very effectively bottled Simms up during the last period, and that was the ball game. Dick Hause and George Bauer each contributed 6 points and Randolph picked up 5 for the Green and White. Dick Trast was invaluable under both baskets and gave the Grizzlies almost complete control of the backboards. Greenbelt's victory threw the league race into a three-way tie.

Greenbelt	FG	F	Pt.
Hause	2	2	6
Goodall	6	1	13
Williams	0	0	0
Bauer	3	0	6
Trast	1	0	2
Randolph	2	1	5
Total	14	4	32
Maryland Park	FG	F	Pt.
Rayle	0	0	0
Neldenback	1	2	4
Martel	0	0	0
Simms	8	2	18
Redding	2	0	4
Butler	0	1	1
Total	11	5	27

Story On Symphony Brings Response

A number of replies have been received in response to last week's article in the *Cooperator* calling for the reorganization of the Greenbelt Symphony. A meeting has been scheduled for this Sunday, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Oring, 1-H Westway Road. All residents interested in playing with the orchestra are urged to attend. People playing string instruments are especially needed. For more information call 4826.

Gun Club Elects

The Greenbelt Gun Club held its elections for its 1948 officers at its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 20. Officers re-elected were: Donald G. Kern, executive officer, and Lyman Woodman, president. The remaining officers were: Sterling Bullman, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Bates, vice-president.

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## Water Shortage In Area Caused By Dam Freeze

Residents of Greenbelt and surrounding areas in this county melted snow to obtain water when a frozen dam near Laurel caused a major water stoppage.

According to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack, water shortages began to appear in the upper part of Greenbelt around 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Chief Maintenance Engineer Charles T. McDonald promptly investigated and reported the situation to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, located in Hyattsville, the organization from which Greenbelt buys its water supply. Meanwhile, PHA maintenance crews were unable to locate any breaks in the mains connecting the town with the reservoir on Hurley hill, where the town's supply is stored.

### Freeze At Laurel

About 10:30 on Saturday night, Mr. Cormack stated, the Commission's representative reported that there had been a freezing of the dam near Laurel from which the local supply is taken, and similar damage to mechanical apparatus connected with the dam. The Commission then proceeded to establish connections with mains belonging to the District of Columbia Commission's system. However, it was nearly noon on Sunday before the higher sections of Greenbelt found service restored completely.

### First Major Mishap

Mr. Cormack commented that the water shortage was the first major mishap in the Greenbelt system in the ten years of the town's operation and resulted from "a very unusual combination of circumstances." Water for the town is purchased from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, which stores its water at the Laurel dam, treats it at Burnt Mills and Willis School, Maryland and stores it in a 2,000,000 gallon tank at the top of Hurley Hill, located at the end of Ridge Road.

Mr. Cormack emphasized that the water stored in the tank also supplies Berwyn, Beltsville and Branchville, which explains why the town was unable to supply itself from the reservoir. Greenbelt uses up to 700,000 gallons a day and would normally have a three-day supply from this tank, but Greenbelt is considerably higher than surrounding areas and consequently lost out when water pressure ran low.

### Not Satisfied

However, Mr. Cormack added that he is not fully satisfied with the delay in getting the flow established, once the emergency connections had been made. "We are studying the situation carefully and are checking all valves on both our mains and those operated by the Commission," Mr. Cormack stated. There is a possibility that there may be a defective valve in the system. Mr. Cormack conferred with town manager James T. Gobel, Maintenance Engineer Angus McDonald, and two representatives of the Commission Tuesday in further efforts to obtain a complete report of the situation.

### All Phone At Once

The emergency situation resulting from the water failure on Saturday afternoon resulted in a jamming of Greenbelt's telephone service, according to town manager James T. Gobel. Many residents were unable to get a dial tone for hours, since nearly everyone in Greenbelt was trying to find out from the police station the source of the water trouble and the status of the situation.

### New Operator

Mr. Gobel added that a "brand new" operator was on duty that day, making it a doubly strenuous afternoon for her. He commented that such a situation is not good, since it makes real emergency calls difficult to complete. (The town switchboard records emergency calls for the PHA office on week-ends when the federal offices are closed.)

### FINANCES, From Page 1

According to the report, one of the primary difficulties of the library, and a limitation on the most extensive use of its facilities, is the absence of adequate reading space. Borrowers now must take out books to use them, as lack of room prevents study or reading in the library itself.

## 150 Postcards Protest HCL

Over 150 Greenbelt residents recently sent post cards protesting the high cost of living to their Congressmen, as a result of the house-to-house campaign by the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection, headed in Greenbelt by Lillian Schwimer. Even though their campaign ended January 17, the committee still urges that anyone dissatisfied with proposed legislation to cope with the high cost of living should write to Senator Charles W. Tobey, chairman of Senate Banking and Currency Committee, and to Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, Washington, D. C.

## Dancing Class

The ballroom dancing for teenagers will hold its first meeting at the Drop-Inn on Monday, February 9, from 7:30 to 8:30 and will continue each Monday after that at the same time.

The class is open to any member of junior or senior high school. Those who are interested but have not registered may still enter by reporting to the canteen next Monday night. The charge for the class will be fifty cents per lesson. Instruction will be given in all types of ballroom dancing.

The instructor met with those interested in the class last Tuesday at which time he gave the boys and girls a free guest lesson.

## High School PTA To Hear Speaker

Dr. Harold Benjamin, dean of the College of Education of the University of Maryland, will be the guest speaker at the High School Parent-Teacher's Association meeting on Wednesday, February 11, in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "Needs in Educational Background". An old-fashioned spelling bee will be held. Refreshments will be served.

## Women Celebrate

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a birthday party on February 12 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Henley M. Goode, 23-P Ridge Road.

Featured guests will be the following officers of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs: Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, president; Miss Alma H. Preinkert, vice-president; Mrs. Roland C. Plummer, recording secretary; Mrs. Alvin D. Stokes, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John F. Scheidy, treasurer. Also present will be Mrs. John C. Shaw, past-president of the Maryland Federation; Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, president of the Eastern Shore District; and Mrs. Bernard J. Coyle, second vice-president of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Henry Brautigam, program chairman, has arranged a candle-light ceremony.

Assisting Mrs. Goode on the committee on arrangements will be Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, Mrs. E. Leland Love, and Mrs. William Rogers.

## Psychiatric Clinic Opened At U. Of M.

A mental hygiene clinic, first of its kind in the nation, opened last week at the University of Maryland as the first step in a Public Health program to prevent mental disease. This clinic will be free of charge. Patients may make appointments on their own, or may be referred to the clinic by private physicians, schools, courts, or welfare agencies.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of community and family services for Greenbelt, served on the original committee which helped to secure this clinic for the state. The clinic was made possible by the National Health Act of 1947, which allocated \$7,500,000 as part of a program to prevent mental disease. When it became known that the government would establish one of the three projected clinics in this area, both the state of Virginia and Montgomery County were anxious to have it located in their districts, but the fact that space was available at the University of Maryland made it possible for the clinic to be located in Prince Georges County. One of two other clinics to be established later will be located in the Middle West, the other on the West Coast.

Psychiatric Services  
This clinic will benefit the residents of Prince Georges County by supplying all-purpose psychiatric services for the whole of the coun-

ty. The county will be, in effect, a laboratory for the control and study of mental diseases from the community standpoint, and case histories will be used for research in psychiatry and for community mental health education.

The clinic, which will be open five days a week, is headed by Dr. Mabel Ross, child psychiatrist formerly with Johns Hopkins Hospital. The staff, including a full-time psychologist, two psychiatric social workers, and a public health nurse, will work with the University of Maryland psychology department.

Among its functions, the clinic plans to:

1. Provide out-patient treatment for persons in need of hospital care—particularly those in the early stages of mental illness, when the prospect for cure is greatest.
2. Help the schools in solving such behavior disorders as retarded progress and truancy.
3. Help social agencies solve the emotional problems of children in broken and foster homes.
4. Provide consultative service to courts.
5. Advise doctors when consultative advice from private practicing psychiatrists is unavailable.
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5:25, 7:25, 9:25  
Monday 7:25 and 9:25

TUES., WED. FEB. 10, 11

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The story and music of  
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Mrs. Charlene Reed, editor of the Greenbelt Independent, has resigned because the work on the paper was taking up too much of her time. John C. Brunjes, associate editor, has resigned for the same reason.

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